



Sharing The Faith -Motivation

Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Peter 3:15-16

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MOTIVATOR # 1 – The **Lordship** of Jesus

- God, through Christ is at the very C_____ of the Cosmos
(Matthew 28:18; 1 Peter 3:15 -- Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

- For our lives to be lived at the best, highest level they need.... *what would you say?*
(*compare and contrast Scripture to popular answers*)

MOTIVATOR # 2 – The **Lostness** of Humanity

- What do you think the Philippian jailer was asking when he said
“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” (Acts 16:30)

- Luke 15 – three parables of lost-ness

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- Do you **really** think it is true that “there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 who have no need to repent”? (Luke 15:7)

By the way - What about church life makes you happiest?

MOTIVATOR # 3 – **Compassion**

- What is compassion?
- Compassion and God (DIG.....Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Genesis 19:16; Exodus 34:6; 2 Chronicles 30:9)
- Our Compassion - Describe a time when you experienced compassion.

- How does God's compassion fit with the mission of His people?
(DIG: Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; Matthew 9:35-38; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Matthew 13:44; Philippians 2:5)

A NON-MOTIVATOR – The **Threat** of hell

- “Turn or burn” - describe how that is characterized by non-believers you know;
how does it “sit” in you?
- What is New Testament language regarding sharing the faith?
(check out Romans 1:16; 2 Corinthians 5:9-11; Acts 3:23; 4:12; 17:31; 24:25)

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